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**RESPONSE** 

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed December 30, 2005, which response is being made on or before June 30, 2006, and for which a three month extension of time fee is due, and enclosed herewith. Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows: